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(The following information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.)

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

Walter R. Emerson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Emerson, of Manchester, N. H., will act as recorder for the Pershing commission in the Tac-na-Arica boundary dispute.

The winner of the beauty contest held in Irwin Winnepeaukee Gardens at The Weirs was Miss Alma Cavagano, 21, of Boston, who won the title of Miss Winnepeaukee.

A loss of \$2,521,743 is suffered by the United States government under a decision handed down in the United States district court in Boston in the case of United States vs. James C. Ayer et al., in which the government sought to collect an additional tax on the estate of Frederick Ayer, who died March 14, 1918.

Judge Edward F. Hanley in the Fall River court assailed the Fall River police for being susceptible to "influence" in motor vehicle law violations, and declared that only the "goats" were brought before the court. The judge's remarks were made from the bench after the arraignment of a young man on a charge of over-speeding.

With New England's estimated potato crop only 50 per cent. of last year's, retail prices in Boston markets continue to range from three to five times as high as a year ago, and seem likely to remain far above average. Prices quoted last week were from 25 cents to \$1.25, as compared with 75 to 33 cents per 15 pounds last year. According to figures announced by the New England Crop Reporting Bureau, New England's harvest promises a yield of 44,922,000 bushels, as compared with 56,170,000 in 1924.

Movements of insurance companies to bring about a standardization of the price of funerals were severely censured by delegates attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association in Boston. The members unanimously went on record as opposing any attempt to establish a set list of prices for various types of burials.

Reports to the New England Crop Reporting Service from apple growers over New England show usual wide variations in the crop from place to place. On a condition, August 1 of 65.2 per cent. of normal the New England total commercial crop forecast is 1,765,000 barrels. This compares with 2,087,000 barrels estimated as harvested last year and 1,428,400 the estimated average of the past 5 years.

The Mayor's Club of Massachusetts, in special session at Young's Hotel, Boston, passed a resolution calling on Gov. Fuller to grant a hearing to cities and towns dissatisfied with the telephone rate increases allowed by the public utilities commission. As hardly more than a score of communities were represented, the resolution will not be sent to the Governor until all the cities and towns in the state have been polled by mail on the question.

Thirty-one years ago, Arthur A. Worden, then a lad of 20, left his home in St. John, N. B. He neglected to write home for some years, then he grew ashamed to write and finally he lost track of his family. He has returned to his aged parents in Dorchester, Mass., a wealthy retired business man of Birmingham, Ala. His return was a double and joyful surprise for he found track of his parents through a notice in a newspaper which he thought was his father's obituary.

The New Hampshire farm woodlot, hitherto perhaps the most neglected part of the average farm, is to be given professional assistance as the result of the addition of a forestry specialist to the University of New Hampshire Extension Service. Mr. Elmer D. Fletcher of Winchester, Mass., has been appointed to the position, which has been made possible through the passage by Congress of the Clarke-McNary forestry act. The New Hampshire Forestry Commission is cooperating in the project as well as the United States Department of Agriculture.

Retail food costs in Boston were boosted 7 per cent. during the month ending July 15 and were 10 per cent. higher than at the same date a year ago and 82 per cent. higher than the average cost in the pre-war year of 1914, according to statistics made public by the department of labor. At Manchester, N. H., food costs were up 2 per cent. and at Portland, Me., up 4 per cent. for the month and 9 and 7 per cent., respectively, for the year. Boston showed the largest increase for the 30 day period of any of the 53 cities included in the department's report, but its total increase for the year was exceeded by many cities.

Jerky Minds.
There are men of spirit who are excessively exhausting to some people. They are the talkers who care what may be called jerky minds. Their thoughts do not run in the natural order of sequence. They say bright things on all possible subjects, but their wags rack you to death after a jolting half-hour with one of these jerky companions, talking with a dull friend, affords great relief. It is like taking a cat in your lap after holding a squirrel.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The present outlook for a new Connecticut valley tobacco crop is favorable, the New England Crop Reporting Service announces. In both Connecticut and Massachusetts conditions are said to be above the average and very much better than a year ago. Though there has been some hail damage, other influences affecting the crop have been favorable. Shade tobacco is said to be about 35 per cent below last year's figures, but broadleaf has a larger acreage and Havana seed acreage is about the same as a year ago.

The sub-committee charged with organizing an association for the advancement of New England and its interests held their second meeting at the Copley-Plaza, Boston, preparatory to their report to the general committee. An annual conference of New England business interests, to be held each year in some New England city, is one of the plans of the committee. At this conference would be represented every substantial agricultural, commercial and industrial organization. At the conference it is planned to elect a New England council of a dozen members from each state to further the plans and desires of the association.

Because her husband has left her, and she is ill and in danger of becoming a public charge, Mrs. Mattie Sargent was started northward for Canada from Newport, Vt., bringing her little daughter with her but leaving three small children behind. United States immigration authorities, after consideration of the case, ordered deportation. Wilma, 7 years old, was allowed to return with her mother, for she was born in Canada. But three others, aged 5 years, 3 years and 19 months, respectively, may not return with their mother because they were born in the United States and the Canadian Government will not admit them.

Reports to the New England Crop Reporting Service from the farmers throughout New England indicate a total crop of 4,340,000 tons of tame hay compared with 4,432,000 harvested last year and 4,127,200 the 5 year average. It is a big crop to Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, but below last year and average in the other three states. Wet weather has hindered harvesting considerably, but will make the raven crop come forward rapidly. Pastures also are excellent in northern New England.

R. J. McFall, economist of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, after a long study of conditions in Massachusetts, finds that co-operation among farmers is needed to insure farmers' profits through absolute economic saving in the marketing process and in bringing the old-time marketing systems up to greater efficiency through competition with this newer type of marketing effort. This he considers a truer objective of co-operation than the bringing of middlemen's profits to the pockets of the farmers. In his findings, which have just come out in bulletin form, Dr. McFall lists \$11,667,000 worth of business done by co-operative associations in Massachusetts in 1923. Of this, \$7,952,336 was in the form of farm products sold, and \$3,714,663, including some duplication between wholesale and retail sales, was for farm supplies purchased. In addition, about \$15,000,000 worth of milk was sold at prices largely influenced by a farmers' bargaining organization. Dairy products, fruit, tobacco and market garden produce were the chief commodities sold by farmers in this manner and fertilizer and spray materials were the chief supplies bought.

Fifty thousand miles of roads, honey-combed the United States from the Canadian border to the Gulf coast and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, were selected by the joint board of interstate highways as "United States highways" to be designated with uniform road markers. Every federal aid highway in the United States is included in the system, which embraces every state capital and most points of national and sectional interest. When the routing is completed, the highways will be numbered so that tourists on any road may know from its numbers the territory through which he is passing. In New England one road runs from Boston to Fort Kent on the Canadian border by way of Portsmouth, Portland, Rockland, Bangor, Lincoln, Houlton. At Houlton another road follows the Canadian border to Perry and along the coast to Ellsworth to Bangor. Another runs from Bangor to the White Mountain national forest by way of Skowhegan. One extends from Bangor, Me., to the Canadian border by way of Skowhegan and Moose River. One runs from Concord to Portsmouth, N. H., and another from Boston to the Canadian border near Clarksville by way of Concord and the White Mountain national forest. Another road goes from Providence to Cape Cod by way of Narragansett. Another runs from Providence to Hartford and still another from Providence to New Haven along inland roads.

Moved by a warm sympathy for the Southern cause and a resultant lack of respect for President Lincoln, Mrs. Lydia Dixie, to whom he wrote the famed letter of sympathy for her reported loss of five sons in the Northern army, may have indignantly destroyed it. This theory was voiced by her granddaughters, Mrs. George M. Towers, of Providence, Mass. The letter is said to have been abroad, as a result of the disclosure that the original was not in Lincoln's collection at Oxford, as had been believed.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOING BEGGING

The picnic was over. It had been almost the first one of the season and it had been a great success, but one piece of cake was left lying upon the ground. The people who had been on the picnic had all just gone home. There was no one around until Peter Gnome appeared.

He sat down under a big tree and then he noticed the piece of cake. Now, Peter Gnome is a smart little Gnome and he can understand even a piece of cake when it talks. You've got to have Gnome smarts to be able to do that. No one but a Gnome or a Brownie or a Fairy can be so smart.

"Well, well, and what are you doing here all by yourself, away from the cake box?" Peter Gnome asked.

"They all had enough to eat before they came to me," said the piece of cake.

"They'd had enough of everything," "Didn't they want any cake?" Peter Gnome asked.

"Oh, they had plenty of cake," the piece of cake said.

"I'll tell you how it happened," the piece of cake continued, "and I'll tell you why I'm here."

"In the first place I must give the people credit for one thing. They did turn up all their scraps and their leftovers and then they carefully put the fire out."

"I've heard that some people at picnics leave their trash around and say: 'It's dread' if the way other people do it, but we've got so little that it doesn't matter about our trash."

"I've scolded about others who leave old papers and trash, but they do the very same thing themselves and think it doesn't matter."

"They don't seem to realize that every bit goes toward making a place untidy."

"Some people aren't so careful about putting out a fire. But my people were. 'I've only one thing to complain of them.'"

"What is that?" asked Peter Gnome.

"You're going to tell me?" "Yes, I'm going to tell you all about it," said the piece of cake.

"Good," said Peter Gnome heartily. "They had a splendid picnic," the piece of cake said. "They built a fire first and had scrambled eggs and bacon. Then they had sandwiches and jelly and olives and tea and milk. Then they had fruit and then they had cake and candy."

"Well, they ate and ate and ate, and as they kept on eating they kept on explaining why they were so hungry—the usual picnic excuses, you know. I've heard of the picnic excuses—they're quite well known, but as this

"What Are You Doing Here?"

was my first picnic I had never heard of them before except by hearsay.

"They said: 'My dear, I will eat a little more of that jelly, and yes, maybe another sandwich. I'm sure I don't know what is making me so hungry. I never eat like this as a rule.'"

"And such were their speeches. 'But after they had had a great deal of cake and had had some candy, too, there was just one piece of cake left—myself.'"

"Don't," said the hostess of the picnic, "let that piece of cake go begging. Won't some one eat it? It's going to be gine."

"No one would have it and she kept repeating: 'It's going begging. Do eat it, some one.'"

"But they didn't want anything more. They had each and all got to that point where they couldn't eat no other thing."

"Not even one piece of cake."

"So I'm left here for the birds to eat. That will be pleasant, I would so much rather be eaten by birds than by ants. I hope the birds will come soon."

"But, Peter Gnome, I am so annoyed at the way they speak of a piece of cake going begging. Just because no one wants me because I'm the last one left, I am not going begging. If no one ever wants me I wouldn't go begging."

"And I don't like the expression. 'It's far from being attractive.'"

"Oh, well," said Peter Gnome, "every one knows you really wouldn't go begging. But if it would be any comfort to you I'll eat you. You look very delicious and I'm sure I'd like a bite or two of cake."

"Oh, that will be nice," said the piece of cake, and a crumbly smile showed over it as Peter Gnome took his first bite.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughter, Doris, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Littlehale and sons, and Mrs. Hannah Littlehale attended the reunion of the Littlehale family at North Newry, Sunday.

Supt. of Schools, L. P. Splaney, who has been attending the summer school at the University of Maine, has returned to his home in Hallowville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsley from Newton, Mass., are guests at the Milton House.

The King's Daughters held their annual sale of fancy work, aprons, home made candy, etc., in the town hall Thursday evening with a large attendance. A baked bean and pastry supper was served in the dining hall. Nearly 400 was taken during the evening.

Mrs. Dora Mills is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Thurston, this week.

Alfred Morton and Ruth Learned of this town were married at Ramford Center, Saturday. Rev. Gardner Willis, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are staying at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bertha Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gammons and children from Providence, R. I., are visiting her father, John F. Talbot, and sister, Mrs. Fred Milton.

There was a lawn party at the Home-wood, Tuesday evening. A fine entertainment was given. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mr. Elliott Hodgkins has gone to Littleton, N. H., for a few days.

Charles Cutting plans to enter the University of Maine in September.

Waldo Merrill has finished clerking Ralph Thurston.

LOCKE'S MILLS
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foss of Norway were guests at King Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lewiston is visiting her brother, W. B. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley and children of Portland are visiting relatives. Quite a few from here attended the picture, "The Ten Commandments," at Bethel, Friday.

The Farm Mortgage Bankers Association of America will hold its annual convention at Nashville, Tenn., September 8, 9 and 10. The three days' business program will include discussions on taxation, fire prevention, state rural credit, tax-exempt bonds and other subjects of general interest.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
Bangor—Local canning factory, idle for two years, reopens.

Newport—Canning industry in this district proving great boom to farmers.

Bangor—City tax valuation for 1925 is \$28,553,751, a gain of \$750,959 over that of last year.

Augusta—Katahdin Electric Co. to install electric services in Grindstone, Penobscot County; Crystal and Island Falls in Aroostook County.

Portland—Construction of new \$490,000 Y. M. C. A. building to be expedited.

Bath—Watson Frye Company, Ltd., sold to group of New York capitalists; plant to be enlarged and will manufacture pulp and paper machinery.

Cornish—Work to begin at once on new \$15,000 Pike Memorial Hall for this city.

Houlton—Improvement of road to Mt. Katahdin to be considered.

Guilford—Contract awarded at \$52,831 for construction of new high school building, to be erected on site of former building.

Portland—Bids opened for construction of sewers in Congress, Saunders and Newcomb Streets.

Bangor—Repairs in progress on Central Street.

Portland—Newly-laid granite block pavement on Market Street opened to traffic.

Augusta—Motion pictures of Mt. Katahdin region to be shown all over the country.

Portland—Contract let at \$381 a ton for furnishing bituminous coal to city.

Portland—Nice building permits, amounting to \$27,764, issued recently.

Biddeford—City to have new brick business block.

Augusta—New power company, with capitalization of \$250,000, organized in this city.

Calden—Malco Can Co., with capital stock of \$50,000, incorporated.

Bangor—Work started laying a cable roadway in State Street, from Broadway to Wood block.

Ramford—Work on Community Hospital progressing.

Marblehead—Garden blueberry plant greatly enlarged; preparations going on for raising blueberries on much larger scale.

Bangor—Excavation work started for constructing surveyor's home addition to Bangor hospital.

Biddeford—Plans proposed for improving water system at cost of \$115,000.

Portland—Portland Street bridge being repaired.

BOCKLAND

Plans discussed for proposed highway and railroad bridge across Kennebec river at Bath.

Portland—City votes to accept purchase offer of Payne, Webber & Co., of Portland and Boston, for city's holdings of common stock in Portland Gas Light Co.

Lewiston—Contract awarded for construction of Androscoggin Dam.

Caribou—Annual meeting of Maine Potato Growers Exchange held here recently.

Ashland—Berlowsky property on Walnut Street favored as establishment of proposed new factory.

Portland—Plans proposed for establishing dehydrating plant here.

Orono—Second story of Katahdin building being repaired and improved, for occupancy of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Houlton—Plans forming for proposed new storage plants for this city.

Portland—Plans under way for paving Fox and Anderson Streets, to relieve easterly traffic congestion.

Houlton—Work on roads in this vicinity progressing; Lake Road finished.

Augusta—Two weather stations, to aid in work of fire protection, installed on border by Maine Forestry Department.

Houlton

New fishway in dam on Mo-duxenkeg River assured.

Eastport—Blueberry crop in this vicinity estimated to be one of largest on record.

Sangerville—New water system under construction here, to cost \$10,000.

Eastport—Plans discussed for construction of Passamaquoddy \$100,000 tidewater power project.

Houlton—Local street signs being repainted.

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MAINE FAIR DATES

Cornish Agri. Cornish, Aug. 18-19-20.
Hewell Agri. Bethel, Aug. 18-19-20.
Androscoggin Co. Agri. Lewiston, Aug. 18-19-20.
Eastern Maine State, Bangor, Aug. 26 to 28.
W. Kennebec Orange, Aug. 26-27.
Houlton Agri. Society, Houlton, Aug. 25-26-27.
Androscoggin Valley Agri. Canton, Sept. 1-3.
Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle, Sept. 1-3.
Hancock Co. Fair, Amherst, Ellsworth, Sept. 1-3.
Central Maine Fair, Waterville, Sept. 1-3.
Maine State Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 7-9-10.
South Kennebec Fair, So. Windsor, Sept. 7-9.
Houlton County Agricultural and Horticultural, Houlton, Sept. 7-9.
Lewiston Fair, Lewiston, Sept. 7-9.
North Portland Agricultural Society, Portland, Sept. 8-9-10.
Blackhill Fair, Blackhill, Sept. 8-9-10.
Machias Fair, Machias, Sept. 9-10.
Solon Agricultural Society, Solon, Sept. 10.
Rumford Central Agricultural Society, Rumford, Sept. 12 to 15.
Waldo and Presque Agricultural Society, Waldo, Sept. 12 to 17.
Oxford County Agricultural Society, South Paris, Sept. 12 to 15.
North Portland Agricultural Society, Portland, Sept. 12-13-14.
Cherryfield Fair, Cherryfield, Sept. 10-17.
Ellen Agricultural Society, Ellen, Sept. 10-17.
Narrows Agricultural Society, Narrows, Sept. 10.
North Knox Fair, Union, Sept. 22-23-24.
West Presque Fair, Presque, Sept. 22-23-24.
Cumberland Farmers Club, W. Cumberland, Sept. 22-23.
St. George Agricultural Fair, St. George, Sept. 22-23.
Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington, Sept. 22-23-24.
Goodwin's Mills, Bangor, Sept. 23.
North Oxford Agricultural Society, Andover, Sept. 23-24.
Eliot Agricultural Society, Eliot, Sept. 23-24.
East River Community Fair, Newry, Sept. 23.
Western Valley Fair Association, Andover, Sept. 23-24.
Litchfield County Fair, Danville, Sept. 23 to Oct. 1.
New Brunswick and Danville Fair, New Brunswick, Sept. 23 to Oct. 1.
West Oxford Agricultural Society, Presque, Sept. 23 to Oct. 1.
Kennebec County Fair, Houlton, Sept. 23 to Oct. 2.
Tranquillity Orange Agricultural Society, Litchfield, Sept. 30.
Cumberland Agricultural Association, Monmouth, Sept. 20.
Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, Oct. 1.
Rumford Agricultural Society, Andover, Oct. 3-5.
Bridgton and Andover Agricultural Society, Andover, Oct. 3-5.
Lewiston Agricultural Association, Lewiston, Oct. 6.
Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield, Oct. 6.
Androscoggin Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Topsham, Oct. 13-14-15.
Canaan Town Fair, Canaan, Oct. 8.
Androscoggin Peasery and Pot Stock Association, Inc., Lewiston, Nov. 17-18-19.
Maine State Pomological Society, Portland, Nov. 17-18-19.
Presque Peasery Association, Freeport, Dec. 1-2-3.
Maine State Peasery Association, Portland, Dec. 4 to 11.
Bangor Peasery Association, Bangor, Dec. 12 to 18.
South Through Peasery Association, So. Bangor, Dec. 19 to Jan. 1.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. W. B. Wight is ill at the home of his daughter at Lewiston.

Mrs. Ames King is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall attended camp meeting at Poland, Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Chapman entertained relatives from South Paris last week.

Mrs. Annie Willey is the guest of Mrs. Richard Gates at West Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Noyes of Lovell were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Laxton and daughter, Barbara, were in Norway, Monday.

Mr. Perley M. Tripp is attending the C. M. T. camp at Fort McKinley, Me.

Messrs. C. E. Tidwell and M. A. Noyes were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. E. A. Dunn is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Bell, at Norway.

Miss Earlene Morry of Boston was last week's guest of Miss Esther Tyler.

Mr. Ray Andrews of Albany was the guest of his cousin, Edwin Morrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Bringham and Mrs. D. M. Forbes were in Bangor one day last week.

Mrs. Harriet Treadwell spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gard Treadwell at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family were callers at S. L. Grover's, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Bean is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Jones, at Lewiston.

Mrs. C. O. Bunker is having a two weeks vacation from her duties at the post office.

Miss Thora Hutchinson has completed her course at summer school and returned home.

Mrs. Hugh Thorsten and two sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss Alberta Brooks has returned from Lewiston where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mr. B. W. Kimball has gone to Littlefield, N. H., where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Charles Gordon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Ida Douglas spent last week in Norway and attended the Norway High School Annual reunion.

Misses Ella and Ruth Kendall of Boston are spending two weeks at their home on Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and children were guests of relatives at North Stratford, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Greenleaf and two daughters have returned from a visit with relatives at Chesterfield, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Brown and sons and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brooks and son were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blake and son of M. O. Blake, Me., are spending the week with a sister, C. G. Blake.

Mrs. Bennett, who is employed at J. M. Stevens' store, returned to Bangor where she spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie Egan of New Brunswick were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Treadwell and son, who have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dunn and family were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grover.

Mrs. Dunn of Bangor returned from Andover, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall of Bangor, Me., are spending the week with her brother, Mr. Frank Taylor.

Mrs. Annie Willey of Montreal was the guest of her brother, T. E. L. Laxton, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Lillian Egan of West Paris is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Clark and two daughters of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Angela Clark.

Mr. D. Newton Blake is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Blon Brown and son of South Paris were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Conner, who has been with Mrs. A. B. K. Grover, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Valentine, in Ellsworth.

Mrs. M. R. Hastings and daughter, Ruth, spent the greater part of last week with Mrs. Beards at Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. W. I. Greene and two children of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy of New York are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

ALBANY

The church service was very well attended and Mrs. Ives' sermon on the Bible sketch about Moses was very interesting. Next Sunday she will continue her talks.

Miss Gerard, who has come to assist Mrs. Ives, is with Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, and will stay for a month as her work is among the children. Children's Day will be Sept. 6.

Rev. David Burnham from Essex, Mass., has arrived and will spend his vacation with his wife at Mrs. Angie Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Mrs. Palmer of Lovell was a dinner guest at Abel Andrews', Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Cummings of Massachusetts spent the day with their sister, Mrs. Angie Bean, recently.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Edna B. Bean, who has been teaching a summer school at Rumford, has closed her school and is home with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and son, Leroy Holt, have arrived for their summer vacation, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward and daughter, Marion, of Merrimack, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyren Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Massachusetts, who have been tenting on the grounds near Guy Bartlett's, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich of Canton, Me., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge of Bethel were Sunday guests of his son, Edgar Coolidge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are enjoying an outing at their camp, Andover.

Miss Bernice Haines was last week's guest of her sister at Hanover, Me.

Willie Bartlett has a new touring car recently purchased.

NORTH PARIS

Mr. Albert D. Littlehale and family from Durham, N. H., are visiting his parents and other relatives and attending the Littlehale reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale and Marcellus Littlehale and William Littlehale attended the Littlehale reunion at North Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews visited in So. Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrews and Beatrice Andrews attended the reunion Sunday.

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Fish's Odd Weapon of Offense and Defense

The electric ray, or torpedo as it is called, is generally found in a dweller in the southern and grows to a large size, some weighing seventy or eighty pounds. This peculiar fish has a nearly oval body, a short tail and a small mouth. The back is brown in color, and the underneath are white, says the Family Herald. The torpedo obtains its name from its power of giving a violent shock similar to an electric shock, to which it comes in contact. Whenever an enemy approaches the fish emits from its body a kind of electricity, which incapacitates the attacker immediately.

In capturing its food the torpedo finds this power of use. Being inactive, it cannot pursue the fish which forms its diet, so it waits until they swim close by, then throws out its powerful shock which instantly renders them helpless. If a person touches a strange fish he is attacked by a shock which affects the stomach, producing a kind of convulsion. For reason the torpedo is sometimes known as the "cramp fish."

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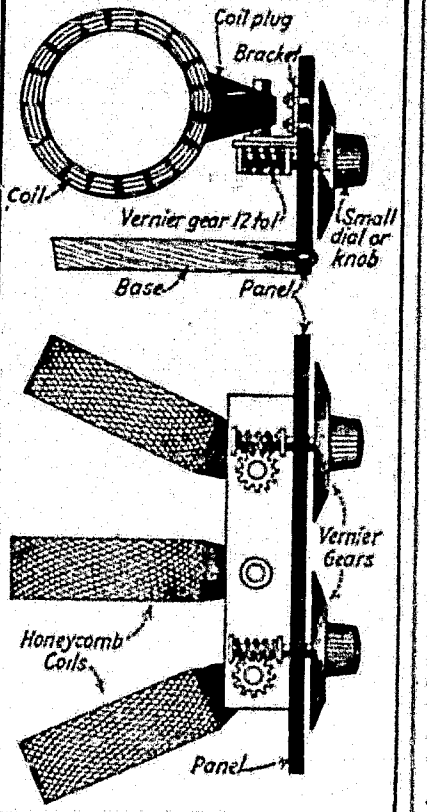
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Mounting That Is Very Easily Made

Three-Coil Variable Any Experimenter Can Build; It Is Satisfactory.

One of the most difficult instruments to construct so that it will operate smoothly and have a fine control is a three-coil variable mounting. In the sketch is shown a mounting that any experimenter may make, which should be satisfactory. The vernier gears shown are taken from a discarded mandolin or may be purchased at a hardware store. The sub-panel that the gears are mounted upon is of bakelite or hard rubber and should be about four inches in length. The two brackets that hold this sub-panel to the panel of the set are made of brass strips 3/4 inch wide and 1-16 inch thick.

The first operation in the construction of this mounting is to drill the

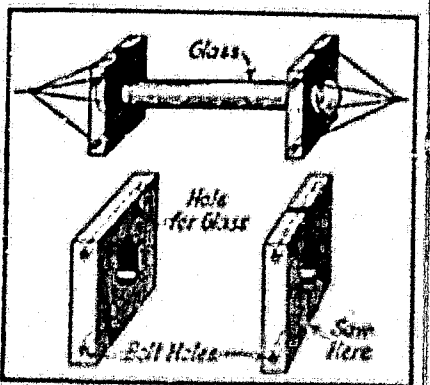


Odd Worms and Gears Excellent for Coil Mounting.

sub-panel as shown. Dimensions will not be given here as they depend upon the type of gears used and also the type of coils. However, a precaution might be mentioned. Be careful in drilling the sub-panel to keep the drill at right angles to the sub-panel so that the shafts of the gears will run true. As may be seen in the sketches, the worm parts of the gearing system are attached to the dials of the set. Attaching the coils to the gears may be done in any number of ways. The simplest is to drill a hole in the standard mounting that comes with the coils of such a size that they may be fastened securely to the vertical shafts of the gears. It will be found that this system of mounting honeycomb or spider-web coils is one of the best that has yet been tried.—Radio News.

Glass Antenna Can Be Made of Towel Rods

A cheap and efficient antenna insulator can be easily made as shown in the sketch. Procure glass towel rods, which may be purchased at any plumbing establishment, about 15 inches in length. Two blocks of wood for each insulator 3 inches square and 1/2 inch thick are drilled as follows: In the middle of the block a hole



Antenna Insulator Made of Blocks of Wood and Glass Rod.

slightly smaller than the rod and through the block perpendicular to the large hole two holes large enough to take a 1/4-inch bolt 1/4 inch from the top and bottom of the block. The blocks are then sawed in half through the three holes. The glass rod is placed between the two halves of a block and fastened there by tightening the bolts through the small holes. The supporting wires of the antenna may be fastened to the bolts.—Radio News.

When and How to Add Water to "A" Battery

If water is added to the "A" battery when it is nearly discharged, it is likely to run out of the cells in the filler caps when the battery reaches full charge. This is due to the quantity of bubbles which form in the solution and greatly increase its bulk.

In most batteries, the separators between the plates extend up above the level of the top edge of the plates so that it is only necessary to keep the acid solution just above the separators. Water can be added after the battery is fully charged.



Army Trains Pigeons for Hazardous Flights

Possible extensive use of pigeons in directing artillery fire is engaging the attention of the signal corps of the army, says an Associated Press dispatch from Washington. Observers in advanced positions release the birds carrying messages telling where the shells are falling, and they are trained to fly back to the lines. This method would be used when other channels of communication, such as radio or telephones, were not available. The Germans utilized pigeons to direct artillery fire on the western front during the World war.

There are now 1,500 pigeons at various points in the keeping of the signal corps, which has a breeding center for them at Camp Vail, N. J. The birds are retained at the various army corps area headquarters, in the insular possessions and in Panama. It takes from ten days to two weeks, officers say, to train a pigeon to return to its loft and get its bearings. Pigeons do not fly well at night and as a rule are not outstanding in intelligence. Difficulty has been experienced with pigeon fanciers in the army, who wish to make pigeons a major method of communication. Only one bird in ten is considered capable of flying 500 miles in one day.

In the Canal zone hawks constantly menace pigeons while in flight. To overcome this a whistle is fastened to the tail of the bird, and as it flies the rush of air causes the whistle to sound and frightened away birds of prey.

Three Odd Specimens of Neptune's Realm

The tent fish, inhabitant of the quiet bays and inlets of the Amazon, may be considered the most curious of fishes, says Nature Magazine. The eggs hatch in three days in the warm water. Naturally the young hatched fish are suspended by threads from the under side of the leaves.

Then there is the butterfly fish which remains absolutely motionless throughout the day. It may always be found at the same spot near the surface of the water, but when twilight falls it becomes more animated. Flounders live on the sandy sea bottom. They are difficult to see because they change their color to match the floor of the sea.

Hydrotherapy in Medicine

Hydrotherapy, or the use of water as a remedy in the cure of sickness, was largely employed by Hippocrates in the treatment of many kinds of disease. It is mentioned by Horace, who speaks of the physician of Pompeii Augustus, using this method for treatment of ailments throughout the Middle Ages. Likewise there were many practitioners who used hydrotherapy. In 1820 Vincent Priessnitz began a new era for the water cure. The undoubted merits of hydrotherapy called to its defense many men of standing in the profession who became interested and studied it scientifically, and from their advocacy has sprung up the school of hydropathic physicians. Doctor Winternitz of Germany, in 1883, laid down the scientific principles of modern hydrotherapy.

Luxuriant Egyptian Homes

The homes of the Egyptians were beautifully designed, furnished and kept. They were a social as well as an extremely artistic people, and lived most comfortably. They never allowed the weather to interfere with their comfort and health. When it was warm weather, their rooms were thrown open to the ingress of free air. When it became cold, charcoal furnaces were rekindled, and these warmed the rooms. The house always had exceptionally high ceilings and opened out to long, large halls or courtyards. The large air spaces thus obtained were relied upon to dilute the fumes from the charcoal and to prevent poisoning.

Many Kinds of "Seal"

The following are some of the various seals used in the fur trade: Australian seal, the kangaroo seal for Australian rabbit skinned and dried seal; Baltic seal, the kangaroo seal for seal-skin robes or coats; Redoubt seal, the kangaroo seal for seal-skin robes or coats; Russian seal, the kangaroo seal for seal-skin robes or coats; Siberian seal, the kangaroo seal for seal-skin robes or coats; and Seal, the kangaroo seal for seal-skin robes or coats.

Record Hen's Egg

What is believed to be the largest egg ever laid by a hen recently came into the possession of the poultry department of Oregon Agricultural college. The egg weighs 11 ounces and measures 5 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches in circumference. It is 4 1/2 inches long or twice as long as the average hen's egg.

Birds Lightning Victims?

David L. Beach of Aitah, N. Y., found a large number of sparrows apparently lifeless on the ground early one morning. He picked them up and one by one they revived. It is believed they had been shocked in an electrical storm of the night before while in nearby trees.

CANTON

Joseph Valler, who has been at work on the railroad in the gang of George Storer, whose cars are located above the depot was arrested Thursday by Sheriff Willard Buck of Buckfield on the charge of breaking into the store of G. L. Wadlin and taking a quantity of goods Tuesday night. He made a break for a getaway, but was chased by a number of citizens and recaptured. He was taken to South Paris where a hearing was held and he was bound over for the October term of court, in the sum of \$500.

Miss Gertrude Pease of Sabattus has been spending a week with her sister, Miss Mildred Pease, bookkeeper at Pine-wood Camps.

Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Payson Smith at Peak's Island.

Lawrence Fisher is in Boston receiving medical treatment.

Masquerade parties were held at Pine-wood Camp, Wednesday evening and at Pinehaven Thursday evening. A large number participated at both events. Dancing and games were enjoyed, good music being furnished.

Mrs. Ethel Gulling and children have been spending a few days at Bear pond. The school in the Wyman district commenced Monday with Miss Laura Martin, teacher.

A birthday party was held at Pine-wood Camp, Friday evening, in honor of the birthday of Howard Reed, who has been a popular assistant at the camp for the past few years. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Reed, as well as the gift of a purse of money. W. C. Raymond made the presentation speech, Mr. Reed responding with thanks. A jolly evening was spent by about eighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton of California are on their way to Canton by auto, accompanied by her brother and wife. They will locate at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Dana, with whom they spent their early life.

The Universalists held a sale of fancy work, aprons, food and candy at the church last week, which was most successful.

Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

W. S. Ingersoll of Norway spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Turrell and family.

Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson has been spending a week with her brother, Prof. C. Hutchinson and wife of Brunswick.

Alexander Solomon of Everett, Mass., has been visiting for a week with Raymond Chamberlain.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn is at his cottage by the lake.

Miss Emily Barton of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her brother, Walter Barton, at his cottage by the lake.

Rufus Griffith and family of Auburn were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and family.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Emery and son of Buckfield, were guests Sunday of their cousin, Mrs. E. D. Robbins.

Mrs. Ruth Devine and daughter, Louise, are visiting Mrs. Devine's sister, Mrs. Flood, and family at Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Gorham, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stearns and two daughters have returned from Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, where they have been for the past two weeks. They have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chase of West Paris, Mrs. Raymond Dunham and son Richard of South Paris, Mrs. Annette Stearns, a son of California, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew of West Paris.

Mrs. C. L. Riddle is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Olaf Dwinall of Kennebunkport, Me., and Mrs. Harold Danham of Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Clara Berry has returned from Columbia University, N. Y., where she has attended the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon are spending two weeks vacation at camp. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jacobs and Miss Lydia Ross were week end guests of E. J. Mann at Camp Hywilde, Locke's Mills.

The contract has been closed for building the new block on the corner of Main and Depot Streets, and tearing down the old building commenced Thursday morning. The general contract is let to Emil Dionne.

Mrs. Mabel Lane and daughter, Margaret, motored to Berlin, N. H., and were guests for a few days last week of Leland Lane and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Lane has been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls, Minot and Bridgton.

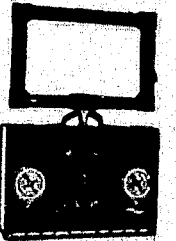
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Riddle. Adner Mann has returned from a business trip in Massachusetts.

Chinese Fond of Poultry

While cattle, hogs, sheep and fish provide part of the meat diet in China, probably the most common of all meat food is poultry. Many varieties of chickens, ducks and geese are raised and eaten.

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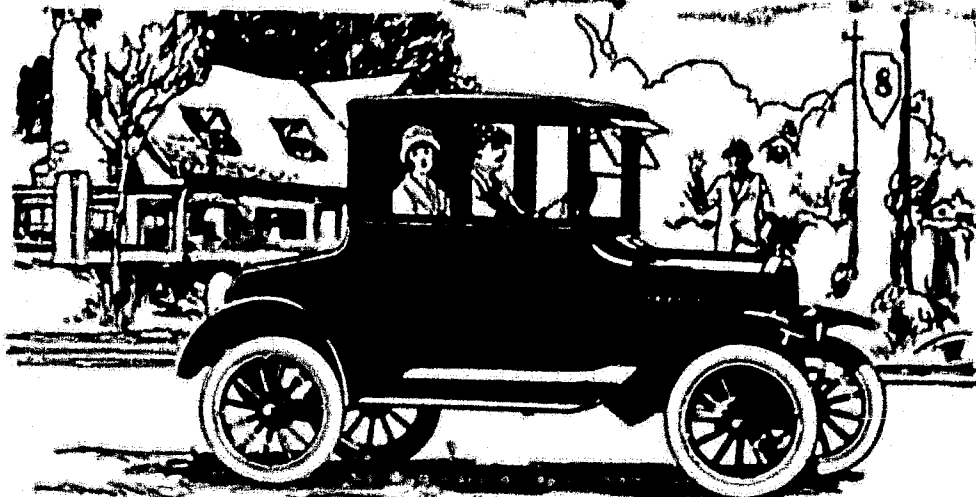
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